

GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Passed By the
FIRST CALLED SESSION
of the
FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Convened at the
City of Austin, May 18, 1959
and
Adjourned June 16, 1959

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ZOLLIE STEAKLEYSecretary of State

Proclamation

by the

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Price Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of Texas, hereby call a special session, 56th Legislature, to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 11 a. m., Monday, the 18th day of May, A.D., 1959, for the following purposes:

1. To provide for the retirement of the deficit in the State Treasury existing for the present fiscal year ending August 31, 1959, by the enactment of sufficient revenue raising measures.

2. To enact appropriations for general State services authorized under existing law or Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, for the biennium beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961, and to provide sufficient new revenue to finance such appropriations. Specifically, this call does not include the submission of appropriations or the raising of revenue for purposes not heretofore authorized by existing laws or enactments of the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature which may become effective hereafter.

3. To implement the provisions of Section 49a of Article III of the Texas Constitution for the purpose of placing the estimates, reports, and certifications of the State Comptroller on a cash basis as provided in House Bill 53 as passed by the House in the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature.

4. To provide for adequate procedures for the custody, reporting and escheat of property to which the State is entitled under present laws and amendments relating thereto.

5. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as the Governor may submit from time to time.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this fourteenth Day of May, A.D., 1959, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

(SEAL)

Attest:

ZOLLIE STEAKLEY,
Secretary of State

PRICE DANIEL
Governor